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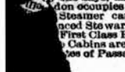

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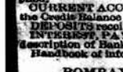

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...NJEE, of Bombay, ...Road, outside the ...Plaintiff.
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...HAN and PUN...AN, both of Bom... Carpenter Street. ...Defendants.
...cree made in the above ...f January 1891, it was ordered ...pay to the Plaintiff the sum of ...d interest and the sum of ...said debt, interest, and costs ...Rupees 2,224-15-1, and further ...six per cent. per annum, upon ...the date of the said Decree
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...Court does not warrant the ...tion of the premises, nor the ...the same or to any interest
...ovenanted have no saleable ...be sold in accordance with ...by the purchaser by way of ...e will be repayable by the
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Poona Jn.	.....	"	21	10	Hubli	"	8 30
Belgaum	.....	Arr.	12	14	Dharwar	"	9 27
Dharwar	.....	"	17	22	Belgaum	"	14 22
Hubli	.....	"	18	14	Poona	Arr.	5 21
Bangalore	.....	"	13	20	Bombay	"	11 15

The Train from Bangalore will commence running according to the revised timing on the 30th June.

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Bangalore	.....	Dep.	8	30	Nanjangud	Dep.	9 15
Mysore	.....	Arr.	16	6	Mysore	"	11 5
Nanjangud	.....	"	17	35	Bangalore	Arr.	18 50

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Kolhapur	.....	Arr.	9	20	15	20	Miraj	Arr.	12 13 18 38

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Names.	Shares.	Amount.	Paid-up.	Last Half-Yearly Divd.	Cash Rate.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	200	200	25	1,035
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	9 pr. ct.	1,020
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	6 pr. ct.	800
EXCHANGE BANKS.					
Agra	100,000	£10	all	5 pr. ct.	122
Charter Bank ...	40,000	£20	all	7 pr.ct.	£25
Char. Mercan. ...					
Calcutta	30,000	£25	£25	5 pr. ct.	300
Hongkong					
Shanghai Banking Corporation ...	20	$125	all	15 pr. ct.	$25
National Bank of India	37,320	£25	£12½	6 pr. ct.	188
Orde Oriental Bank	80,000	£10	all	10 pr. ct.	50
Silver Share ..	—	—	—	—	25

MISCELLANEOUS.

				Last Dividend.	
A lock Ashdown	1,000	200	200	10	160
Back Bay Baths	750	50	50	7½	19
Backbay Baths	500	50	50	12	4
Badhan Pile ..	5,000	100	100	12	106
Bapty Brothers	6,625	200	185	18	4
Berar Oil Mills					
& Co. Limited.	1,250	100	all	Nil.	100
Bombay Fire Insurance	600	2,500	1,000	75	1,100
Bombay & Hurma Trading Corporation..	1,000	2,500	1,57	270	4,225
Co. Newdassa	1,000	500	62	67½	1,060
Bombay Ice Mfg. Co., Ld.	1,250	100	100	ex div 2	90
Bombay Land Mill	600	500	500	3 pr.ct.	63
Deccan Iron Co	1,170	100	100	Rs. 25	90
Deccan Paper Mills	1,000	500	500	4 pr.ct.	1
Delhi and Northern India Flour Mills..	2,500	200	200	5 pr.ct.	385
Goyer & Co., Ld.	200	100	70	Rs. 14 ..	135 70 nom.
Indian Commercial Warety Ship Co.	5,000	100	10	10 pr.ct.	11
John Robertson & Co.	1,500	100	100	10 pr.ct.	100
Kemp & Co.	4,000	200	175	26	318
Kurrachee Landing.....	500	500	80	30	120
Maharaee Ice Manufacturing Co.	3,500	100	100	Nil.	30
Marcks & Co., Ld.	900	100	100	Rs. 10	85½
Napier Hotel Co	2,000	100	100	9 pr.ct.	88 x
Napier Foundry	1,000	100	100	..	6
Oriental Govt. Security Life Insurance ..	5,000	200	50	12 pr.ct.	182
Oriental Loan..	5,000	20	20	8 pr.ct.	12
Phillips & Co., Ld.	4,500	100	100	7 pr.ct.	80
Port Canning Co.....	6,00	1,000	1,000	20	462½
Prince of Wales Fire Ins.	2 0	8,000	1,000	N dvd.	2,35
Royal Flour Mills	2,50	100	100	..	20
Soundy & Co...	1,0	100	100	.. 9	30
Southwell and Austin, Ld.	1,000	100	100	5 pr.ct.	2
Do.	Prf. 1,00		100	10 pr.ct.	30
Thacker & Co	2,000	5 0	all	60	890
Telephone Co.	1,560	1 1	10	10	75
	3,200	25	2	Rs. 1	19½

PRESS COMPANIES.

				Yearly	
Akbar	200	1,250	1,250	75	1,100 x
Albert Glazing Co	100	500	all	18 pr.c.	45
Albert (Kurrachee)	200	1,100	1,100		95
Apollo	750	2,400	2,200	90	205
Bellary	167	1,000	1,000	Nil.	300
Bombay Cotton Brouf's Cawnpore Press Co Ld	1,000	125	125	Rs. 40	122½
Broach	500	200	200	10	135
City Press Co., Ld.	600	200	all	16	217
Colaba	1,800	100	100		33
East India	350	1,000	1,000	(6 yrs.)	1,45
English Press	400	250	250		180
Gujarati Printing ..	515	2,500	2,500	Rs. 20	850
Indu Prakash	300	500	all	10½	9
Kaiser-i-Hind	450	500	500	50	460 x
Kesari	750	400	all	70	137
Mirat	450	450	450	32½	475
Native Opinion				63	640
Rast Goftar	500	500	500		50
Reis and Rayyet	125	125	125	74 pr. ct.	95
Rozabhai Press	500	500	500	Rs. 40	90
Subodh Patrika	250	250	all	Rs. 35	463½
Sudhakar	500	500	500	Rs. 35	445
Times of India	125	125	125	Rs. 12	615
Voice of India	500	500	500		121½
Wiener Weekly Mail	75	75	75	20	400
Wilson's Press	500	500	500	50	50
Young Men's Paper					50
Zam-Zam	75	75	75	20	50
Zend Akhbar	1,125	1,000	750	25	1,15
Zoroastrian	200	200		135	445
Zoroastrian Steam Printing Co.	250	250	250	35	31
Zoroastrian Printing Co.				75	31
Zoroastrian Steam Printing Co.	576	300	all	Rs. 100	23
Zoroastrian Printing Co.	1,000	1,000	1,000		1,05

GRAND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Bombay Cotton Manfg. Co.	600	1,500	1,500	90	1,400
Bombay Industrial Manfg. Co., Ld.	1,000	100	100	Rs. 20	470
Britannia Mills ...	1,000	100	100	5	57
Central India	500	1,000	1,000		
China Mills Co. Ld.	800	1,000	1,000	3 per.ct.	877
City of Bombay Mills	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 5	1060
Colaba Land & Mill	4,000	700	700	12½	63
Coorla Mills	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	940
Coral Mills Co. Ld.	1,698	100	100	60	455
Coral Mill	1,400	500	500	Rs. 32	447
Dhun Mills.....	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	860
Empress	2,000	500	500	10 pr.ct.	1023
Framjee Petit	1,250	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	470
Gordon Mills...	2,000	1,000	1,000	Nil.	12
Hindustan	875	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	725
Hingunghat Mill.....	700	500	500	40	660
Howard and Bullough ...	1,500	500	500	25	675
Hyderabad	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	881
Imperial Cotton	900	500	500		420
Indian Manfg.	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1035
Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy	1,100	500	500	10 pr.ct.	675
Jupiter Mill	600	500	500	Nil.	34
Kamchedi Manufacturing Co.	1,800	250	250	12½	205
Kewras Baloo	1,000	1,000	1,000	40	831
Kohinoor Mills Co., Ld	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	500 x 1
Khandesh	750	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	6 5
Khangaum Manfg. Co.	400	250	250	Nil.	610
Khatao Mahkunjee	2,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 2	493
Koopchand Mfg. Co.	1,000	1,000	1,000	15 pr.ct.	101
Manchester Mfg. Co.	445	1,000	1,000	35	70
Manekjee Petit Mills	2,500	500	500	50	1080
Maneklal Spinning & Weaving Co.	1,000	1,000	1,000	50	1080
Manufacturing Co	1,000	1,000	1,000	100	222
Mazagaon Mills	350	1,000	1,000	Nil.	400
Manbeeb Chabildas Mills (Limited)	2,400	500	50	15 pr.ct.	500 no
Manockjee Petit	4,000	1,000	1,000	Rs 70	1477½
Mansgaon	5,000	250	250	6	117
Morarji Goculdas	1,050	1,000	1,000	70	1,730 x 1
Maharaja Mills	4,500	100	100	7 pr.ct.	105
Moore S & M Co.	7,779	100	100	Nil.	pa
Madura Mills..	500	100	100	Nil.	10
National		500	500		
New Great Eastern	1,400	1,300	1,000	Rs. 20	660 x 1
Oriental	5,725	625	625	Rs. 12½	435
Phœnix Mills Co (Ld.)	743	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1225
Queen Mills ...	800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	675
Ripon Mills	600	1,000	1,000	Rs. 60	1121
Sassoon	1,500	1,000	1,000		1,45
Shahapore Mills ...	500	1,000	1,000		1305
Soonderdas	750	1,000	1,000	37	495
Southern India	1,000	500	500	N	100 nom
Southern Maharatta	1,212	250	250	12½	297½
Sun Mills, Ld..	1,300	250	25	12½	205
Star of India..	1,000	1,000	1,000	20	325
Swadeshi Mills	5,000	500	500	Rs. 25	902½
Union Spinning Manufacturing Co.	900	1,000	1,000	50	62½
Victoria Mills ..	550	1,000	1,000	25	35
Western India ...	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	705 x 1
Wadia Mills ...	1,000	1,000	1,000	..	710
Union Mills, Ld.	900	1,000	1,000	..	600 nom

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Australia do.	"	24-4
Bombay do.	"	24-6
English Sovereigns	"	15-10-6
Do. Drafts	"	15-5-6
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Do. 17½ do.	"	100-10
Mexican Dollars	"	223 Nominal.
Japanese do.	"	222
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It appears from the annual statement of accounts in connection with the Post Office Savings Banks that the balance brought forward at the close of the year 1890 as due to all depositors, inclusive of interest, was £67,634,806. This balance on the 31st of December, 1891, stood at £17,808,002, thus showing a difference to the advantage of depositors of £3,973,196. During the year the sum received from depositors in these savings banks amounted to £21,334,903. Re-payments during the same period had been made to the extent of £18,941,846; and the warrants issued but not cashed when the account closed on the 31st December represented £78,008. In this statement we have also an account given of the charges of management and of expenses incurred for Post Office Savings Banks from their establishment on the 16th of September, 1861. From 1861 to the 31st December, 1890, the charges, and expenses amounted to £4,761,872, this representing a yearly average of £164,202. But, of course, as the business of the department grew the expenses, and charges grew in proportion, and in a year the charges and expenses totalled up to the sum of £343,614.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Bombay Legislative Council Posts.
Cricket, Gymkhana XI. v. XXII., 1-45 p.m.
Back Bay Baths, "Bunder" Cup Race.
The Gun Club meet, Love Grove, Worli, 4-30 p.m.
Skating Rink, 8-30 p.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday :—York (s), from Cardiff; Naderi (s), Jedda; and Assyria (s), Buscreh.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday :—Teheran (s), for China, &c.; Chindwara (s), Calcutta, &c.; and Assam (s), Aden.

SOROSIS.—There will be a meeting of Sorosis, at the Alexandra Institution, this evening, at 4-30.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. Africander entered the dock on Thursday, and the s. s. Naderi yesterday.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The s. s. Gwalior entered the dock yesterday, and the s. s. Minna Craig left it on Thursday and the s. s. Teheran yesterday.

THEOSOPHICAL READING.—At a meeting of the Theosophical Society, to be held to-morrow evening, at 6 o'clock, at Church Gate-street, a paper on "Acquired Habits" will be read.

THE ANJUMAN-E-ELMI-E-FARSI.—A conversational meeting will be held this evening, at 5 o'clock, in the hall of the New High School, Horuby-road, Fort, when the Anjuman's Munshi will be in attendance.

THE STUDENTS' SOCIAL PURITY LEAGUE.—At a general meeting of the League, at 6 p. m., this evening, in the hall of the Shivaji High School, Girgaum, there will be a debate on the recent "Poona Prayaschitta question."

ARYAN SOCIAL UNION.—At the regular weekly meeting of this Union, to be held to-night, at 8-30, at the People's Free Reading Room and Library, Bazar Gate, Fort, Mr. Veerji Jh ina Raval, L. M. and S., will deliver a lecture on "Soo iety."

RUGBY FOOTBALL MATCH.—A Rugby football game was played on the Cooperage yesterday evening, between scratch teams of the Bombay Gymkhana and some of the members of the Military at Colaba, and terminated in the latter colours winning the match by three goals and a try to love.

THEFT IN A HOUSE.—Sucoo Snaik Boolen, residing at Mahim Bazaar-road, has reported to the police, that last Wednesday night, he went to sleep, leaving his door open. Next morning he found his cash-box stolen, and broken open on the beach. Some portion of the articles, valued about Rs. 50, was found lying on the sand, and the rest, valued Rs. 110, stolen. Investigations are being made.

THEFT BY A SERVANT.—Jetha Kachra, a Marwaree Shroff, had in his service a lad, about fourteen years old, for the last twelve days. The lad, not being satisfied, left all of a sudden. He was arrested at Nowsari, having in his possession some gold ornaments of the aggregate value of Rs. 160. He was brought over here, and the complainant identified the ornaments to be his. Further investigations are being made, and the lad is now in police custody.

ENTICING AWAY A WOMAN.—The case against Odhowjee Khetsey, who was charged with adultery after enticing away one Yennoo, wife of Arjoon Peerajee, was resumed yesterday, before Mr. P. H. Dastoor, Fourth Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Courts. His Worship admitted that as the original charge was under Sec. 498 of the I. P. C., he had no power to alter it to Sec. 497 under the ruling indicated; and as the evidence under Sec. 498, which treated of enticement, was not sufficient to establish the charge, the accused was, therefore, discharged.

ONE YEAR FOR STEALING FOWLS.—At the Girgaum Police Court, yesterday, Inspector Roberts charged Narayan Hanmanta, a reputed thief, before Mr. W. R Hamilton, Second Presidency Magistrate, with stealing two fowls, valued at Rs. 2, belonging to Hurry Naravan and Laxmun Babajee, both living at Mahim. On Wednesday last, the accused was passing along the Mahim road, where a number of fowls had been grazing at the time, and seeing nobody near, the accused picked up two of them, but as he was walking away with the fowls concealed under his dhotur, he was arrested by a Hindu, named Narayan, who had been watching the accused's movement. He was subsequently made over to the police. The accused, against whom previous convictions were produced, admitted the truth of the charge. The Magistrate sentenced him to one year's rigorous imprisonment.

BELGAUM AS AN EXAMINATION CENTRE.—A large and influential meeting was held on Friday week, in the Mission High School, in favour of establishing Belgaum as a Matriculation Examination centre. Gentlemen of all classes and many students were present. The proceedings of the meeting were commenced at 6 o'clock, Rao Bahadur Anchitrao Bhaskar Desai, Assistant Revenue Commissioner, S. D., being voted to the chair. Mr. G. A. Hebbal, B. A., read a short history of the proceedings, in connection with which the meeting had been called. Mr. K. G. Alankar, [illegible] University for the revival of [illegible] the Belgaum centre, and proposed (Mr. Phadnis seconding) that a committee, consisting of Messrs. Natu, Hebbal, and V. S. Naragundkar be appointed to draft a petition. This had been anticipated, and the draft petition was read by Mr. Hebbal, and unanimously adopted.

TWO MONTHS FOR STEALING GOLD PUTLEES.—At the Girgaum Police Court, before Mr. Hamilton, Second Presidency Magistrate, Superintendent Grummy yesterday, brought two persons, Rama Dhaku and Succaram Amrootee, who were arrested, on suspicion, as being involved in the murder at Chinchpogli. As there was no evidence against them, the charge was withdrawn. But on investigations being made relating to the murder, Subedar Rosan Ali got at some new facts. The second accused, Succaram Amrootee, gave certain information to the Subedar, from which it was found that on the 27th May last, the accused stole from the neck of a girl, about nine years old, at her wedding, two gold putlees, valued at Rs. 11-8, which he sold the next day to a Marwaree for Rs. 9-5. Rungoo Succaram, the complainant, stated that there was a wedding of his daughter, on the 27th May last, when two gold putlees, valued at Rs. 11,8, were stolen from the neck of his daughter. The accused pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to suffer two months' rigorous imprisonment.

DEATH OF THE RAO OF BEDLA.—A correspondent writes to us:—Rao Bahadur Rao Takhatsinghji Rao of Bedla, First-class Sirdar of Oodeypore State, breathed his last on the morning of the 10th June, at about 7 o'clock. The Rao Bahadur was a Sirdar of an amiable disposition, and he was loved by all those who came in contact with him. In the Oodeypore State Council he was a first-class member, and up to the end served the State honorably and faithfully. The Rao Bahadur took a deep interest in the work of the Educational Department, of which he was a member, and he evinced his zeal in ameliorating the condition of rising Rajputs. He it was who induced Colonel Walter, then Agent to the Governor-General in Rajputana, to establish a committee, with a view to reform the social and marriage systems of his caste brethern. The Government of India, to show its appreciation of his services at the time of the Bheel disturbance in Meywar, bestowed upon him the title of Rao Bahadur. He was a trusted, faithful, and honest councillor of H. H. the Maharana and the British Resident. He leaves behind him four sons, of whom the eldest Karansinghji, a promising young sirdar, educated at Mayo College, succeeds him.

CROSS-CASE OF ASSAULT.—Yesterday, at the Girgaum Police Court, before Mr. Hamilton, Second Presidency Magistrate, Babu Govind, Ladu Babu, and four others charged Bapu Govind, Vishnu Huri, and three others with assaulting them on the night of the 4th instant, while the accused charged the complainants with the same offence. Mr. Kotwal, barrister-at-law, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. De Souza, pleader, for the defence. It appears that the complainants were going to a *Bhajan* party on the night of the 4th instant, at Mahaluxmi, and while passing along Madanpura-road by the house of the accused, the accused fell on them, struck the complainants with sticks, and inflicted some injuries on their person. The accused stated that Sitaram Govind used to farm the rent of a house, at Madanpura, which the complainant Ladu sought to have. Failing in that the complainant had a great ill-feeling towards the accused Sitaram. On the night of the 4th instant, the complainant Ladu came in company with about twenty others, to his house, called Sitaram downstairs, and dragged him along the road, and beat him. After hearing the counsel and the evidence of both sides his Worship fined the first two accused Rs. 25 each, and discharged the others.

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TO-DAY'S CRICKET.

AN eleven of the Y. M. C. A. will play the Islam C. C. on the Cooperage, at 2 p. m. There will be a scratch game for those who are not playing in that match.

A cricket match will be played to-day, on the Cooperage ground, between the Municipal Cricket Club and the B. B. and C. I. Railway Cricket Club.

HIGH COURT.—APPELLATE SIDE.

Before the Hon. Mr. Justice JARDINE and the Hon. Mr. Justice TELANG.

ACQUITTED OF A CHARGE OF MURDER.

IMPERATRIX *vs.* NINGA BIN HANMANTA.

THIS was an appeal from a decision of Mr. T. Hamilton, Sessions Judge of Dharwar, who, on the 9th April last, convicted the accused of murder and sentenced him to transportation for life.

In this case three men, named Fakira bin Ningappa, the present accused, and San Hatel Bade Saheb, respectively, were brought up before the committing Magistrate, on a charge of having murdered a boy, by name Bassappa, on the evening of the 27th February last, at Halyal, taluka Hubli. Of these men, the third San Hatel, was discharged by the Magistrate on the ground of there being no evidence against him, while the other two were committed for trial. It was proved that the body of the boy Bassappa, was found in a hedge near the village tank, about 80 o'clock, on the night in question, and the medical evidence left no room for doubt that death was due to suffocation, in other words, that the boy had been murdered. It appears that a woman, named Advyawa, informed the patel after the discovery of the boy's body that a man, named Fakira, had offered the boy sweetmeats while he was playing with her own little child that evening, and that they had gone together down the road. The patel at once went off to the house of Fakira, put him under surveillance, and after some further enquiry arrested him about midnight. It was ascertained that he had purchased sweetmeats from one Imam just before he had enticed the boy away. He made a statement before a magistrate in which he admitted having enticed the boy for the purpose of taking him to Munnavar. He protested, however, that he had nothing to do with the murder, which, he alleged, was the act of Ninga, committed much to his dismay in the gymnasium or wrestling-room while he and Hatel Saheb were keeping watch outside. The police had not succeeded in tracing the stolen ornaments. According to some of the witnesses, the dead body of the boy was thrown into the hedge by Fakira and Ninga. That Fakira did not commit the deed single-handed, the Sessions Judge thought, could hardly be doubted. Four witnesses stated that they saw Ninga in company with Fakira at a time and under circumstances which could leave no room for doubting his complicity in the matter. When the police patel went to Ninga's house, he was not in the village. The conclusion which the Sessions Judge came to on the whole case was that the crime was committed jointly by Fakira and Ninga. From the evidence on record, the Sessions Judge inferred that Fakira was the prime mover in this atrocious murder, and **he was, therefore, sentenced to death, Ninga being sentenced to transportation for life**

Their Lordships, in a consideration of the whole of the evidence, were of opinion that the evidence against Ninga bin Hanmanta was not sufficient. The conviction and sentence against him were reversed, and it was directed that he be set at liberty.

The case of Fakira, who had presented a separate appeal from Ninga, was heard during the vacation. The Court declined to confirm the sentence of death passed upon him, and sentenced him to transportation for life.

CASTE DINNERS AMONG THE GOLAS.

IMPERATRIX *vs.* NAROTUM SHUNKER.

THIS was an appeal from a decision of Mr. J. J. Heaton, Joint Sessions Judge of Ahmedabad, at Nadiad, and was in connection with two accused of culpable homicide, not amounting to murder, and sentenced him to seven years' rigorous imprisonment.

The accused, it appeared, was charged with the above offence, in that he caused the death of one Girdhar Samal by striking him on the head with a stick. Some ten months ago the deceased gave his daughter in marriage to some one, and did not give a caste dinner. He was a Gola, the caste whose special function it is to pound rice after it has been husked. There is a considerable community of Golas at Umreth, where the accused and the deceased lived, and their caste affairs were managed by nine leaders or patels, the chief of whom was the accused. The Golas hold that when a man marries a daughter he should give a caste dinner, or being too poor to do so, should contribute four rupees to the caste funds. Failing to do either of those things he is out-casted. The deceased did not give a dinner when he gave his daughter in marriage. It was not certain whether he paid the required four rupees to the caste fund. On the 11th December last, the nine patels assembled to consider the deceased's conduct, but dispersed without arriving at any decision The accused, however, seemed to have determined by himself that the deceased was deserving of excommunication, and sent one Mold Bhoi to inform the cast people that the deceased had been excommunicated. The latter naturally felt himself aggrieved, and taking his son Nama with him, went to see the accused in order to arrange the matter with him. There was a great deal of wrangling and abuse and the accused ran out into the street and struck deceased a blow on the head with a stick. The latter was taken that night to the dispensary quite unconscious and died five days afterwards, never having recovered consciousness, the cause of the death being fracture of the skull. Mr. Heaton convicted the accused, sentencing him to seven years' rigorous imprisonment.

Their Lordships, without altering the finding, reduced the sentence to four years' rigorous imprisonment.

A LAND ACQUISITION CASE.

SWAMIRAO VITHAL KOKILUNDAY *vs.* THE COLLECTOR OF KOLABA.

THIS was a petition against a decision of Mr. T. Hamilton, District Judge of Dharwar, who had made an award in favour of the Collector of Dharwar in a case under the Land Acquisition Act. Mr. N. G. Chandavarkar appeared for the applicant and the Government Pleader for the Collector.

Mr. Justice Jardine, in delivering the decision of the Court, said:—The applicant objects to the award of compensation made by the District Judge under the Land Acquisition Act X. of 1870, on the ground that the assessor nominated by the Collector, namely, the Mamlatdar of Hubli, with whose opinion the Judge concurred, had a substantial interest in the matter, sufficient to disqualify him according to the principle enforced by this Court in Kasinath *vs.* The Collector of Poona. (I. L. R., 8 Bom., 553.) It appears that the Mamlatdar is a member of the Municipal Committee which seeks to acquire the land, and that while holding that position he had acted for the Collector in the negociations and had given evidence before the Collector as to the value. We are of opinion that these facts bring the present case under the above decision. It is, however, urged for the opponent that, as the applicant took no objection in the Court below to the competency of the Mamlatdar, his conduct amounts to a waiver and an acquiescence that estops him here. Whether a party acting for himself could have waived the objection to the Mamlatdar acting as a party can waive the common law objection of interest in the Judge (see Cooper *vs.* Dale (2 Q. B. D., at p. 567.), we need not determine. Even if the applicant's acquiescence were tantamount to waiver, it was a matter beyond the ordinary competence of the Mamlatdar, and (see Swithenbank (22 Q. B. D., 577,) where the next friend had waived the right of appeal, the question arises whether it was for the benefit of the minor whom the applicant represents. We cannot hold this to have been the case. In the case of "Kashinath *vs.* The Collector of Poona," the assessor is treated as performing a quasi-judicial function, as to associate in judgment the Mamlatdar who is Chief Executive Officer, that the opinion of either assessor who carries the Judge along with him determines irrevocably the amount of compensation. The Court set aside the award on the ground that the Mamlatdar, one of the assessors, had a substantial interest which could scarcely have failed to create in him a real bias. This principle pervades the decisions from those collected in Viner's Abridgment, Title, Judges (a), to such cases as "Queen *vs.* Rand" (1 Q. B. D., 173.); and it conflicts with it to suppose that a minor can be benefited in his cause by the presence of a judicial officer having such an interest as imports a bias against him. It further appears that the Mamlatdar, during the progress of the case before the District Judge, testified as a witness to the value of the land. Having regard to the legal effect of an assessor's opinion, we think the views expressed in Empress *vs.* Donnelly I. L. R., 2 Cal., 405. on the course to be adopted when a Judge has testified as a witness, ought to influence this Court in its disposal of the present case, if there were any doubt. We must, therefore, set aside the award and direct that fresh proceedings be taken by reference and a new award passed. The opponent to pay the costs incurred here. Those incurred in the District Court to be dealt with by that Court when passing a new award.

INDIAN RACING FIXTURES.

July 2.—Calcutta Monsoon Sky Races.
July 16.—Mysore Races.
July 30 and Aug. 2 and 4.—Poona Autumn Sky Races.
Aug. 1 and 3.—Nasik (Gurawala, Burma) Races.
Aug. 9 and 11.—Lucknow Monsoon Sky Meeting.
Aug. 13, 16, 18, and 20.—Bangalore Races.
Aug. 15, 17, and 18.—Colombo Races.
Sept 6, 8, and 10—Secunderabad Sky Races.
Sept 7, 8, and 11—Ahmednagar Races.
Sept 13 and 15—Agra Sky Races.
Sept 20 and 22—Meerut Open Sky Races.
Sept 22, 24, 27, and 29—Poona Races.
Sept—no dates fixed—Saint Tai Autumn Meeting.
Sept 29 and Oct 1—Umballa Sky Meeting.
Oct 11 and 13—Cawnpore Sky Races.
Oct 11, 13, and 15—Rawalpindi Autumn Meeting.
Oct 25, 27, and 29—Umballa Autumn Meeting.
Nov 1, 3, and 5—Meerut Autumn Meeting.
Nov 15, 17, and 19—Lucknow Autumn Meeting.
Dec 3—Calcutta First Extra Meeting.
Dec 10—Calcutta Second Extra Meeting.
Dec 17—Ballygunge Steeplechases, First Day.
Dec 24, 27, 29, and 31—Calcutta First Meeting.
Dec 31, 27, 29, and 31—Madras Race Meeting.
Jan 2, 1893—Ballygunge Steeplechases, Second Day.
Jan 3, 5, and 7—Dibrugarh Races.
Jan 14 and 21—Calcutta Races, Second Meeting.
Jan 23—Calcutta Third Extra Meeting.
Feb 7, 9, and 11—Lucknow Spring Races.
Mar 11—Nowara Eliya Races.

M. DUMAS, who is leaving Paris for Marly-le-Roi, will have as next-door neighbour Victorien Sardou. Dumas's methods of work are interesting. He does not, according to the Paris correspondent of the *New York Tribune*, sit down of a morning, as his father did, with six-and-thirty blank pages, quarto-size, before him, and make it his duty to cover them with writing of some sort before going out. Having got an idea into his head, he turns the same over patiently by himself, and discusses it among his friends, perhaps for months. He determines upon the plot of a play, the characters, the number of acts, &c., beforehand, and when all is ship-shape he sits down to write. To each act he gives exactly twenty sheets of paper, and he writes his dialogue at headlong speed. The personal habits of M. Dumas are characteristic. Unlike most literary men, he is an early riser—6-30 in summer and 7 in winter. After dressing he goes to his study, where he lights his own fire, reads his letters, receives his friends, and works a little. His first breakfast consists of a glass of cold milk; the second, which occurs at noon, is a very plain meal. After eating, Dumas works until about four, when he goes out for a promenade. He dines at seven, and goes to bed between ten and eleven. He is a light eater, but a hearty sleeper, and needs from eight to nine hours of repose.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—JUNE 21.

Tucker, 2nd Lt, Bo, 2nd Durham L I, on leave, from Mhow.
Bromhead, Col, Bengal, Staff Corps, on leave, from Umballa.
Sandbach, Capt, Bengal, A. D. C., on leave, from Rawal Pindi.

DEPARTURES.—JUNE 23.

Hay, Lt, Bo, 7th Inf'y, to rejoin, to Sambalpur.
Sharpe, Capt, Ms, A. A. Genl, on medical certificate, to England.

JUNE 24.

Sandbach, Capt, Bengal, A.-D.-C, on leave, to England.
Whitley, Major, Bo, Durham L I, on leave, to England.
Rainsford, Major, Bo, 1st Worc Regt, on leave, to England.

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A Regimental Committee meeting will be held at Headquarters on Monday next, the 27th instant, at 6 p.m.

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GENERAL ORDERS BY H. E. THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

Head-Quarters, Simla, 16th June 1892.

The London Gazettes of the 13th and 17th May 1892 were received at Army Head-Quarters on the 7th June 1892. With the sanction of the Government of India, the official designations of Administrative Veterinary officers in India, and the Head-Quarters of Veterinary circles, will in future be as under :—Principal Vety Officer in India and Insptg Vety Officer, Western Circle, Bengal—Simla. Insptg Vety Officer, Eastern Circle, Bengal—Meerut. Insptg Vety Officer, Madras Army—Ootacamud. Insptg Vety Officer, Bombay Army—Poona.

The undermentioned officers have passed the Transport Departmental Examination :—Capt T E O'Leary, R I Fusiliers; Lieuts J A McLean, 5th Lancers; J M Traill, Bedfordshire Regt; M H K Pechell, King's R R Corps; Lieut F H G Cunliffe, Seaforth Highlanders; Sir Henry B Hill, Bart, R I Fusiliers; E J Drummond, 2nd Gurkha Rifles; and A G Radcock, Staff Corps; 2nd Lieuts A D Ralfe, R West Surrey Regt; A S Cobbe, South Wales Borderers.

The Commander-in-Chief in India is pleased to make the following appointment :—

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THE s s York, 2,112 tons, Captain J W Smith, arrived in harbour yesterday from Cardiff (23rd May), with a cargo of 3,810 tons coals. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. Cursetjee and Eduljee.

THE Bombay and Persia S N Co's ss Naderi, 1,168 tons, Captain A McAllister, arrived in harbour yesterday from Jedda 6th June, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr W Gingell, Mr J F de Souza and 14 deck.

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VESSELS IN DOCKS.—JUNE 24.

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" Eden Hall	2373	Jones	13	E Bates
" Emir	2520	Robson	16	K. Nixon & Co.

ARRIVALS.

June.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
24	York (s)	Smith	Cardiff, May 23.
	Naderi (s)	McAllister	Jedda, June 8.
	Assam (s)	Rothwell	Basrah, June 10.

DEPARTURES.

June.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
24	Teheran (s)	Tocque	China, &c.
	Chindwara (s)	Phillips	Calcutta, &c.
	Assam (s)	Brown	Aden.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday:—
Steamer Alboin, Ritchie, for Singapore, &c.
" City of Perth, Kinloch, for Karachi.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Surat, for China, &c.
" Eric, for Hull.
" Gwalior, for China, &c.
" Naderi, for Aden, Jedda, &c.

VESSELS IN BOMBAY HARBOUR.

1151 Trewellard s, Beckerly.
1645 Cedar Branch s, Pitchers.
1537 Volturno s, Johnson.
2117 Lycia s, McNay.
1749 Freshfield s, Fleming.
1763 Afrikander s.
2343 Kt. Companion s, Durant.
2263 Arabia s, Hillocat.
2273 Eden Hall s, Jones.
2132 Singapore s, Parodi.
2186 Amphitrite s, Vidos.
1788 Eric s, Taylor.
2129 Brindisi s, Streit.
1648 Gwalior s, Speck.
1677 Surat s, Sleeman.
670 Alboin s, Ritchie.
1093 Naderi.
2606 City of Perth s Kinloch.
1718 Paul Revere, Mellin.
2281 Bendo s, Campbell.
1675 Blackheath s, Hall.
2620 Emir s, Robson.
2999 Kt. of St. George s, Bevis.
2071 Lansdowne Tower s, Tregerthen.
1725 Mayfield s, Murray.
2139 Wistow Hall s.

GOVERNMENT STEAMERS.

H. M. S. Brisk, Streeten.
I. M. S. Canning, Black.
I. M. S. Clive, Hewett.
I. M. S. Dalhousie, Hooper.
I. M. S. Investigator, Gunn.
I. M. S. Tenasserim, Barrett.
R. I. M. S. Assaye, Langdon.
R. I. M. S. Plassy Gunn.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 24.

THERE was a further decline of ¼d. per oz. in the price of Bar Silver in London yesterday, at 40⅝; while in New York, the metal declined in value 1⅛ cent per oz., to 87 cents, with demand Exchange on London unaltered, at 488½ cents. Rupee Securities in London, following the drop in Silver, were ⅛ per cent. lower in Fours, and ¼ in 4½ per Cents, at £69¼ and £68⅞, respectively. The Exchange Banks further reduced their buying rate on India at 30 days' sight by ⅛d., making it 1s. 3⅛d., Consols were unchanged at 96⅛; and Indian Sterling Loan, at 107¾. French Rentes in Paris were ⅛ per cent. lower, at 99½ *ex-coupon*; Paris Exchange on London was unaltered at fcs. 25·19.

The Return of the Bank of England for the week ending on Wednesday discloses a further increase of one per cent. in the Bank's Reserve, which thus stands at 48 per cent. of its Liabilities. The Bank rate remains at 2 per cent., and the market rate of discount on short London Bills was unchanged yesterday, at ½ per cent.; but that on six months' sight Indian Loans Bank Paper was ⅛ higher, at 1⅛ per cent. per annum.

The Wheat Market was unchanged; but Bombay Linseed was 3d. per quarter lower, at 40s, Ex-Quay, to arrive.

Cotton in Liverpool closed quiet last evening; Surats dull; and Arrivals quiet; the day's sales having aggregated 7,000 bales, including 400 East Indians. The price of spot Mid-Americans remained at 6 1-16d. per lb.; but Surats were 1-16 lower in all grades of Broach and Dhollera, and in all varieties and grades of Oomras, as well as in "Good" Hingunghat; while Arrivals were 1-64d. down in the nearer positions and 1-32 to 3-64d. in the more distant ones, the extreme quotations being 3 61-64d. for June-July deliveries and 4 5-64d. for October-November. The day's Imports were 3,000 bales. The Manchester Market was dull.

In New York, 7 7-16 cents remained the price of ready Mid.-Uplands; but September Futures were ten points lower, at 7·40 cents. The Receipts at the U. S. Ports were 1,000 bales; and the total figures for this season now compare as follows, with those of the two preceding years to the same date:—

	1892.	1891.	1890.
Thursday's Receipts	1,000	1,000	1,100
Five days' do.	17,000	12,000	3,300
Since 1st Sept., 1891	6,969,000	6,829,000	5,738,700

Nothing whatever has been done to-day in Cotton for export; and the purchases by the Mills sum up only 1,250 bales, consisting of 400 Barsee, at Rs. 180; 200 each of Dhorajee, at Rs. 169; Dhollera, at Rs. 176; and Bengals, at Rs. 170; 150 Nugger, at Rs. 177; and 100 Broach, at Rs. 186 per candy, the feeling of the market having been quiet, and prices unchanged.

WHEAT has been steady in tone, and a moderate export business is reported on the basis of previous rates.

SEEDS have also been taken to a moderate extent by shippers in a firm market, and *Linseed* has advanced half-an-anna per cwt. to Rs. 7-4-0 to Rs. 7-6-6 per cwt., other descriptions being unchanged in value.

The Receipts of Produce into Bombay yesterday were as follows:—

Cotton	2,841 bales.
Wheat	27,023 cwts.
Linseed	7,995 "
Rapeseed	3,510 "
Groundnuts	882 "
Castorseed	7,238 "

FREIGHTS are dull; and nothing to speak of has been done to-day to test rates, which, meantime, we call unchanged.

EXCHANGE.—We have again had a very dull day in this market, very little business having been done either way. Rates opened at 1s. 3 5-16d. for Bank Telegraphic, and 1s. 3 11-32d. for Demand, at which there was little enquiry, although the rate became 1s. 3 11-32d. for Telegraphic, and in one quarter even 1s. 3⅜d. might have been obtained. For three months' sight Credits 1s. 3 15-32d. has been obtainable the whole day through, with a like result, the market closing steady at the decline. We quote as follows, the rates for Bank remittance being the same ready and forward:—

Bank Bills on demand	1s. 3 11-32d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 3 11-32d.	"
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 3 13-32d.	"
Credits do.	1s. 3 15-32d.	"
Francs do.	1·623	"

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

FRASER—June 15, at Raipur, C P, the wife of A H L Fraser, I C S, of a son.
WAHEN—June 17, at Simla, the wife of H A D Wahen, of a daughter.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENT.

"D. R. R."—The classes you refer to, we learn from the Honorary Secretary, will most probably be opened by the 1st prox.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 1892.

IF the writing of many books upon Imperial Federation would federate the Empire the feat would have been accomplished long ago. But the advocates of federation believe in "pegging away," and Mr. Parkin, the author of a work on the subject just published in *Macmillan's Colonial Library*, reiterates the familiar arguments on the subject with all the energy of an exponent of new convictions. There is at least one feature in the book, however, which has something of the attraction of novelty. Being a Canadian Mr. Parkin has found a special grievance in Mr. Goldwin Smith's book on "Canada and the Canadian Question," in which not only is Imperial Federation indicted, but a strenuous endeavour is made to show that the interests of the Dominion are involved in its speedy amalgamation with the United States. We must do Mr. Parkin the credit of acknowledging that he has left very little of Mr. Goldwin Smith's argument intact. At one stage in his reasoning Mr. Smith refutes himself with singular effectiveness. He is, as we are all proud to recognize, an enthusiastic free trader, and his experiences of the folly of the American protective system have been masterly. Every body remembers how he acclaimed the McKinley Bill as the beginning of the end with American protection. The evil was to be brought to such a pitch that in its very excess it would provide a remedy for itself. Now all Mr. Goldwin Smith's pleadings to that effect were ringing in people's ears, when there came this remarkable book upon the Canadian question in which annexation to the Union was advocated as the only refuge open to Canada against a hostile tariff. So that Mr. Goldwin Smith's solicitations to Canada after all amounted to advising her to go over to the enemy at the time when his magazines were being exhausted, and he was showing signs of an intention to abandon his position! Canada, in other words, will gain for nothing, if she waits for it, the commercial liberty on the American Continent which she is asked to purchase at the cost of political humiliation. But Mr. Goldwin Smith seems to have been guilty of a much greater offence than that of woeful inconsistency. It was an essential part of his case that the natural lines of intercourse in Canada, as determined by geographical conditions, were from north to south—that is to say between the Dominion and the adjacent United States territory—and not eastward and westward, from one province in the Dominion to the other. Mr. Parkin makes it very clear that the one time Oxford Professor had used in support of his contentions to that end facts which are something other than facts. He told us that the railways, constructed at such vast expense by the Dominion, were running empty waggons, that the lines were worked at a loss, and all because they did not follow the geographical lines of commercial intercourse. He made a great point of it that while we were priding ourselves

THE latest information shows that Mr. Cleveland has been selected by the Chicago Convention as the Democratic candidate for the Presidency. At the first and only ballot he obtained 616 votes, against the 112 given to his strongest opponent ex-Governor Hill. The two-thirds majority required under the Democratic organisation being thus secured there was no room for a second ballot. Among the Republicans a bare majority suffices, though, as it has happened, General Harrison obtained more than a two-thirds majority over Mr. Blaine and Mr. McKinley. Both candidates have now practically the undivided support of the Parties which they respectively represent, and so far it will be a fair stand-up fight. Mr. Cleveland was the twenty-second, as General

sented by her own delegate. The fact remains, however, that whatever advantage the Colonies derive from the operation of the British diplomatic and Consular services in countries where they have interests they get for nothing.

All this is true enough, and in a perfect scheme of federation, in which representation and services were equally distributed amongst the various States in the Empire, the costs of defence, at all events, might be distributed with arithmetical equality. Is this, however, to be the starting point for a scheme of Imperial Federation—a suggestion to the colonists that as they get so much more than they pay for, they should join hands for the purpose of a more equitable distribution of the burdens of Imperial defence? We know what happened in Queensland in 1887. There Sir Samuel Griffiths was driven from office by the refusal of the Parliament at Brisbane to endorse his action in pledging Queensland to contribute towards the cost of the naval defences of Australia. The incident was not promising, and until further progress has been made with the scheme for federating the Australasian colonies amongst themselves we are not able to judge if Queensland is any more disposed than she was five years ago towards community of action. There are, of course, contributions towards Imperial defence which can be made without putting the willingness of the Colonies to put their hands into their treasuries to too severe a test. Sir Charles Dilke and Mr. Spencer Wilkinson in the recent book have insisted upon the necessity of having lines of telegraphic communication between England and the East, which at no point touch upon foreign soil. We have no such communications yet, but we must have them soon. A cable from Vancouver to Australia is one of the strategic necessities of the near future, and we shall get it the sooner for the fact that an American promoter is already making surveys for a cable from San Francisco to Australia, *via* Honolulu. When a British cable has been laid across the Pacific we shall have established a line of communication between England, Australia, and India over stations on British soil. This would be a practical contribution of the highest value towards Imperial defence; if Canada and the Australasian Colonies are disposed to contribute towards the making or the subsidising of it their help would be welcomed, though it would not be urgently asked for. England girdles the earth with a chain of ports, sufficiently close together to be a line of continuous communication for our cruisers. The striking distance of a modern ship of war—that is to say the distance a ship can steam without refilling her bunkers—is two thousand miles, and with the Suez Canal closed there would not be a Power in the world which could send a ship to Eastern waters without coaling under the British flag. The fact lends weight to Sir Charles Dilke's contention that these stations, being essentially naval bases, should be placed under the control of the Admiralty, and until that has been done an important stage in the organization of Imperial defence will remain unaccomplished.

IS the revised estimate for the Kistna Bridge a saving of Rs. 1,02,468 is shown under "Girders" owing to the English cost being less than the estimated value, but against this saving there is an excess of Rs. 1,29,180 in the cost of conveying the girders to site of work, the original estimated rates being very insufficient. Owing to the port of Cocanada proving expensive and difficult, it is found expedient to transport the whole of the girders by rail from Bombay or Marmagoa.

THE Goods Traffic on the B. B. and C. I. Railway for the week ending 4th June 1892 shows an increase on the corresponding week of 1891 of 5,14,744 maunds and Rs. 87,925 in the earnings.

OWING to the frequency of cases in which special military grants are allowed to lapse without warning from year to year, it has been ordered that all heads of departments under the Military Department shall furnish the Government of India by December 31 with a statement showing anticipated lapses, to allow of arrangements being made.

THE marriage of Count Emmanuel de MacMahon, second son of Marshal MacMahon, with the daughter of the Vicomtesse de Fromessent, was solemnised at Paris, in the Church of Sainte Clotilde, which was thronged by friends of the bride and bridegroom, comprising most of the noble families of the Faubourg St. Germain. The address to the newly-married couple was delivered by Cardinal Richard, Archbishop of Paris, in the Chapel of the Nunciature, Paris, Mgr. de Mohrenheim, second and youngest daughter of the Russian Ambassador, was married to Peter Bouterline.

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GREAT things were promised of the phonograph for commercial usage. In England the wonder of the invention has as yet only been looked upon as a curiosity, but this appears to be owing to different patents that have protected it. There are upwards of 12,000 of these instruments in daily use in the United States, and it is stated that the phonograph will soon be available also in Great Britain. In order to accomplish this, the patentees of Edison, Graham Bell, Tainter, and Chichester Bell, for the phonograph and graphophone, or printing all the known methods of recording speech or other sounds, have now been combined into one interest, and ere long this modern marvel will be available for business and ordinary correspondence purposes. Several gentlemen are interesting themselves in the introduction. It looks as if it is to be another stumbling-block in the rugged path of the poor clerk.

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Mayor of Buffalo in 1881. In this latter capacity his success as an administrator made his reputation, and in the following year he was elected Governor of the State of New York on the Democratic ticket by the overwhelming majority of 192,000 over his Republican opponent. This brilliant victory marked him out as the one man likely to carry that State for the Democrats in the Presidential Election of 1884. He was completely successful against Mr. Blaine, who was supposed to have all the chances in his favour. The Independents—the "Mugwumps"—threw their votes for him as the representative of civil service reform. His Presidency was marked by glowing prosperity; the revenue went up by leaps and bounds; four new States were admitted to the Union; the civil service was improved. The financial plethora proved, strange to say, fatal to his popularity. Outstripping the opinion of his Party, which was in favour of some trifling tariff reductions, the President addressed a message to Congress at the end of 1887, pointing to the embarrassments likely to arise in the disposal of the swelling surpluses in the Treasury, and recommending a large reduction of the customs duties. In the Presidential Election of 1888 General Harrison representing ultra protection which was to find its expression in the McKinley Act defeated Mr. Cleveland. An unofficial popular vote—which could have no influence on the voting of the electoral college—gave the defeated candidate a large but quite useless majority, showing a considerable increase over that accorded him in 1884.

AS compared with ex-President Cleveland, President Harrison might almost be said to have been born in the purple, being grandson of the ninth President of the United States. He graduated at Oxford—not on the Isis—but in Ohio, at the Miami University. He is now fifty-nine, having been born in 1833. He practised in his early years as a lawyer, and first held official position as crier of the Federal Court at Indianopolis. When the war broke out in 1862 he was reporter of the Indiana Supreme Court. He helped to raise a regiment, of which he was made Colonel when it took the field. In two years he got the Command of a Brigade, and a little later on, having lived through several battles received the brevet-rank of Major-General for "ability and manifest energy and gallantry in command." At the close of the war he resumed his position of reporter, to which he had been re-elected, subsequently resuming his practice at the bar. Elected to the Senate in 1881 by the Republicans, he made himself prominent as a speaker, favouring high protective duties, civil service reform, and the strengthening of the navy. In 1884 his name was mentioned in connection with the Presidency. But his time had not yet come. In 1888 he was the accepted candidate as a Protectionist in opposition for President Cleveland's Democratic campaign for the reduction of the tariff. He defeated the then President, who is now again his opponent. In 1890 he had the mortification of seeing a Democratic majority returned to the House of Representatives, which has rendered half his period of office very irksome to him. In his term an International Copyright Act has been passed, which gives English authors the privilege of securing their works against pirates by prior publication in the United States. Incidentally this provision has worked very injuriously to the English printing trade, for new works of sufficient value to warrant the expense and trouble are set up in type in the States, matrices being sent to London to supply the English market.

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for its object the free coinage of silver. His attitude in that matter has not gained him the support or favour of the Silver Party. With a view to appeasing them, and at the same time satisfy the country at large that the was not indifferent to the interests of a great American mining industry, he proposed the International Conference on the currency question. Whether that Conference will ever be held depends very much on the issue of two electoral struggles which are to take place next month—that in the States to decide between the respective claims of General Harrison and Mr. Cleveland to the Presidency, and the General Election in the United Kingdom, which will decide whether the present ministry shall continue in office for another six years or be replaced with a three weeks by another ministry. Lord Salisbury is known to favour the principle of bimetallism; Mr. Goschen has an open mind on the subject, and is not unwilling to be converted; Mr. Balfour is a convinced bimetallist. No one supposes that Mr. Gladstone or his lieutenants are of that way of thinking. On the other side of the Atlantic the portents are equally dubious; no one quite believes that General Harrison proposed the Conference as an idea of his own; it was in all probability Mr. Blaine's idea, and he is not now in office; he is at open war with the President. If Mr. Cleveland become Chief Magistrate of the Republic his policy on the subject is cut out for him—the free coinage of gold and silver "without discrimination," and the denunciation of the Sherman Act. It is noticeable that silver has fallen and considerably within the last day or two. That the uncertainty of the political outlook in the United States and the United Kingdom alike may have something to do with the decline by three-eighths of a penny in twenty-four hours goes without saying. It is, of course, quite possible that the fall is in part due to the bearing of speculators, who calculate that in the beginning of the next month, when the Treasury purchases recommence there will be a demand for silver, which will enable the operators to profit largely by the rebound.

THE annual report of the Hyderabad Lunatic asylum, which is in charge of Mr. Gordon, Superintendent of the Central Jail, has been submitted, and a Government resolution, over the signature of the Home Secretary, has recently been issued reviewing it. In the beginning of the year there were thirty-three lunatics in the Asylum, and forty-seven new admissions were made during the year under report, making a total of eighty. Of this number twenty-eight recovered under treatment, and were discharged; six more patients were made over to their friends; and nine died, leaving thirty-seven in the asylum. Amongst this number are eight criminal lunatics. The majority of these unfortunate inmates appear to be between twenty and forty years of age. Twenty-two of the cases are attributed to the effects of narcotic drugs. The resolution remarks that the death-rate, eleven per cent. was very high. The thanks of the Government are tendered to Mr. Gordon, and subordinates, in recognition of the services rendered by them.

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A correspondent of the *Madras Times* writes: "I [illegible] emaciated cows. The cows could not walk [illegible] few yards. A man had to lift them up by the [illegible] which shows how far gone they were and how little [illegible] of weight those poor things were. Notwithstanding their miserable and starving condition, the cows would not eat the prickly-pear leaf the first few days. Men in similar condition have been known to gnaw bits of leather and even chips of wood. But these cows would not even vouchsafe a look at the prickly-pear fodder prepared specially for them with special care and scientific skill. The Tehsildar, however, fearful of his responsibility, forced systematically some slices three inches a-day into their mouths. The third day the cows began to lick and eat a few bits. They then began to feed upon the pear freely, so much so that in the course of a fortnight, they were able to walk over a distance of nearly twenty miles to Bargur. From Badvel they were taken to Jammurajupalle. At the latter place a large number of ryots assembled to witness the show of the two cows; and experiments were made before the ryots and the women process of removing thorns, washing the leaf, cutting it into small pieces and sprinkling a small quantity of horse-gram powder over it, was gone through. Two visses of the fodder thus prepared was placed before each of the cows in the midst of the crowd. The animals ate it voraciously and the ryots expressed surprise. They said (*i.e.*, the latter) that they also would use the pear as fodder and asked the Tehsildar to get them tools.

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TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE COMING ELECTIONS.

LONDON, JUNE 24.

The Borough Elections begin on the 4th prox.imo.

MR. GLADSTONE'S MANIFESTO.

Mr. Gladstone has issued his Midlothian Manifesto which contains no definite proposals. In it he reiterates the necessity that exists for Home Rule in Ireland, which would enable the English Parliament to attend to the wants of Great Britain. He predicts that Ulster will soon return to a feeling of brotherhood. Mr. Gladstone is in favour of Local Option, the principle of "One Man One Vote," and a reduction in the hours of labour.

THE ORIENTAL BANKING CORPORATION TO BE WOUND UP.

At a meeting of the creditors of the New Oriental Bank held yesterday the Resolution in favour of voluntarily winding up the Bank was confirmed.

THE UGANDA OUTBREAK.

Letters have been received from Captains Lugard and Williams at Mombassa which state that the outbreak at Uganda was due to the Catholics there murdering a Protestant Chief and afterwards attacking the Protestants and Captain Lugard's fort.

SPEECH BY LORD ROSEBERY.

Lord Rosebery, speaking at Whitechapel, pointed out that the Libera's had made it a rule, as far as possible, to refrain from opposing Lord Salisbury's foreign policy, but he thought Mr. Gladstone went a little too far in commending it. His Lordship said that if our foreign relations were as good as was asserted, including those with France, wherein some doubt appears to exist, that the Liberals if returned to power would doubtless continue Lord Salisbury's foreign policy as far as they at present know it.

PRINCE BISMARCK AT MUNICH.

MUNICH, JUNE 24.

Prince Bismarck arrived here this morning, and notwithstanding the early hour of 2 a.m., many thousands were assembled in the streets and gave his Excellency an immense reception.

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA'S FAMINE DESPATCHES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, JUNE 24.

Famine letters from the Government of India, Revenue and Agriculture Department, to the Secretary of State have been published. The first letter, dated May 4, says that as anticipated the demand for relief has been slowly increasing in many districts, and no general amelioration is expected till the advent of the monsoon. The spring harvest in the North-West Provinces and Central Provinces is excellent, and a large surplus is available for export. No cases of starvation or even serious emaciation have come to light in any affected districts. The least satisfactory district was Ajmere in Merwara, where the death-rate was high, but not due to starvation or want of timely relief.

The second letter, under date May 31, states that the situation on the whole exhibits improvement in Southern India, Mysore, and Burma. There has been a considerable decline of distress in Bombay; and no great cause for anxiety is apparent in Bengal. The condition has improved in the North-West Provinces. There has been considerable distress in Ajmera, Garhwal, and Dehra Dun. In Burma prospects have considerably improved, and in Ajmere no material change has been recorded.

THE INDIAN CURRENCY ASSOCIATION.

The Indian Currency Association meetings have been held and branches are formed at Allahabad, Dehra, Mussoorie, Nagpur, Lahore, Meerut, Jubbulpur, Madras, Calcutta, and preliminaries are in progress in Bombay and Poona. The Bombay Chamber of Commerce have declined to interfere, though formulating no definite objections. Steps are being taken to establish a parliamentary connection with great success.

GAZETTE OF INDIA NOTIFICATIONS.

Military Department.—Captain C. I. MacKenzie, Seaforth Highlanders, and A.-D.-C. to H. E. the Commander-in-Chief, has been appointed to be Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General on the establishment, *vice* Major Davies, appointed Assistant Adjutant-General.

Colonel Bruce has been confirmed as Commissary-General, Madras, *vice* Colonel Cunning, succeeded to the Colonel's allowances.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Elles, Royal Artillery, has been appointed Assistant Quarter-master-General, *vice* Major Sawyer.

The undermentioned Officers have been appointed to the Staff Corps:—Second-Lieutenant Thornhill, Royal Artillery; Lieutenant Humfrey, 7th Dragoon Guards; Lieutenant Elliott Lockhart, West India Regiment; and Second-Lieutenant Strahan, Middlesex Regiment.

The undermentioned Officers have been granted leave of absence:—Captain Bruce, 4th Punjab Infantry, one year; Lieutenant Bland, Royal Artillery, six months; Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Wilson, one year; Surgeon-Captain Cadell, four months; Lieutenant Carey, one year; Lieutenant Orr, nine months; and Lieutenant Thacker, six months.

Military Works Department.—Major Von Donop, Royal Engineers, has been appointed Executive Engineer, first grade, supernumerary.

Lieutenants Watkins, Rushton, and Joly De Lotbiniere, all three Royal Engineers, have been appointed Assistant Engineers, Second Grade.

Marine Department.—Mr. Shearme has been appointed Assistant Surveyor, fourth class.

Mr. Maclean, Assistant Engineer, has been granted leave for one year.

The following five Officers have been appointed to be second grade officers:—Messrs. Farewell, Vines, Sherme, Mills, and Henley.

Foreign Department.—Dastur Edulji Bymonji, officiates as special Assistant Commissioner, Berar.

Home Department.—The Hon'ble Mr. A. Wilson has been permitted to resign the Judgeship of Fort William.

Foreign Department.—Mr. C. Biddulph has been appointed Assistant Commissioner, second class, Hyderabad Districts.

Military Department.—Various Non-Commissioned Officers and men of the Indian Army, serving in the African Military Police, have been admitted to the third class Order of Merit for conspicuous gallantry on Lake Nyassa on the occasion of Captain Maguire's death.

Public Works Department.—The services of Colonel Dowden have been placed at the disposal of the Military Department.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

PLYMOUTH, JUNE 23.

The Pacific O. Company's steamer Rosetta, arrived here this morning.

SUEZ, JUNE 23.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Bengal, arrived here from Colombo, this morning.

COLOMBO, JUNE 24.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Massilia left here at 1 p.m., to-day, for Bombay.

The P. and O. Company's steamer Thames left here, at 10 a.m., to-day, for Bombay.

The M. M. Co.'s s.s. La Seyne left Aden for Bombay (via Karachi) on Thursday, the 23rd instant, at 6 p.m.

The M. M. Co.'s s.s. Pei-Ho left Aden for Zanzibar, on Thursday, the 23rd instant, at 6 p.m.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, JUNE 24.

H. E. the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

District Staff.—Captain H. Chance, Royal Artillery, to be officiating Deputy Assistant-Adjutant General, Bombay District, with effect from 12th April, *vice* Captain L. L. Steele, proceeded on leave, or until further orders.

26th Bombay Infantry.—Second-Lieutenant E. Kirkpatrick, 2nd Battalion Somersetshire Light Infantry, a candidate for the Indian Staff Corps, to officiate as Wing Officer, on probation, dated 14th June, 1892.

Erratum.—In Army Order No. 301 of 17th instant for Second-Lieutenant Eastward substitute Second-Lieutenant Eastwood.

Lieut-Colonel J. F. Willoughby, General List, has been placed on general duty, at Poona, on vacating the command of 3rd Queen's Own Bombay Light Cavalry.

Under para. 266, Army Regulations, India, Volume I., part 1, Surgeon-Captain H. A. De Lom, just arrived from England, has been posted to the Bombay District, for general duty.

Intimation has been received from Horse Guards that an exchange has been sanctioned between the undermentioned Officers of the Medical Staff:—Surgeon-Captain H. A. De Lom, Home Establishment, and Surgeon-Captain A. L. H. Dixon, Bombay Establishment.

The undermentioned Officers have been granted leave of absence:—

Worcestershire Regiment 1st Battalion.—Major Rainsford, to England, for six months, on medical certificate; 2nd-Lieutenant H. C. Woolridge, officiating Wing Officer, 22nd Bombay Infantry, to Bombay, from 27th June to 26th September, 1892, to study the native language.

Poona Volunteer Rifle Corps.—Captain Marriott, to remain in England, for six months, on medical certificate, in extension of leave granted him in Bombay Army Order No. 265 of 1891.

24th Beluchistan Regiment.—Captain S. A. Godfrey, in India, from 12th February, 1892, on private affairs, in extension of leave, out of India, under leave rules for Staff Corps.

The name of Second-Lieutenant J. F. Finnis, Manchestershire Regiment, attached to the 3rd Bombay L. I., has been noted on his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief's list of candidates for appointment to the Infantry branch of the Punjab Frontier Force.

Captain E. J. Sharpe, 2nd Battalion, D. S. O., Middlesex Regiment, embarked for England from Bombay, on the 23rd, on medical certificate.

It has been directed that a Provincial Army School-Mistress on probation, shall not be appointed until vacancy has actually occurred in the establishment of Army School-Mistresses serving in India as no extra expense can be admitted in regard to passed candidates awaiting appointment as Army School-Mistresses.

Second-Lieutenant A. H. Bridges, 2nd Durham L. I., has been attached, on probation, to 9th Bombay L. I.

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE

LATEST dates of foreign messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m., on the 24th June, 1892.

(Difference in longitude allowed for)

Via.	Latest Date. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission. Hours.	Minutes.
Turkey	23	5	20 p.m.	11	33
Teheran	24	1	40 p.m.	1	29
Suez	24	2	55 p.m.	..	5

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours, ending 8 p.m., on 24th June, 1892.

	Maximum Time. H.	M.	Minimum. H.	M.
From Quetta	..	13	..	1
" Kurrachee	..	7	..	1
" Madras	..	7	..	1

HOME REMITTANCES.

THE following is the weekly memorandum of remittances to the Home Treasury by means of Council Bills up to June 29, 1892:—

	£
Amount to be remitted during 1892-93	17,000,000
Remitted from April 1, 1892, to June 18, 1892	4,747,600
Balance to be remitted from June 19, 1892, to March 31, 1893	12,252,400

THERMOMETER READINGS.

THURSDAY NIGHT, JUNE 23.

10 p.m. .. .. 79·9

FRIDAY, JUNE 24.

6 a.m.	79·4
10 a.m.	83·4
2 p.m.	83·4
4 p.m.	83·6

THE offence of shoplifting, a Paris correspondent has been told by a judge, is the one most on the increase in France. The Ministry of Justice has instructed the correctional judges to be less lenient for the future on rich women, and to regard kleptomania in most cases as simple theft, giving only to well-established cases of "neuropathy the benefit of the Berenger law. Three weeks ago there were eighteen cases of this class of larceny before the Ninth Correctional Chamber. Seventeen of the accused parties were women. Four were very well off or wealthy. Three others were well-to-do tradesmen's wives, two were governesses, one was a waiting-maid, and the rest were seamstresses and dressmakers. All said they had stolen, they did not know why, and under the influence of irresistible impulse. Four being poor and first offenders were fined, and allowed to benefit by the Berenger law, but the other thirteen had to go to gaol. The man was a medical student. He had stolen an umbrella priced at 30 francs. He, too, pleaded irresistible impulse. As he had a good character from his professors the tribunal gave him also the benefit of the Berenger law. Judges used to be lenient, but they have ceased to be so, and do not listen to medical reports on the state of the accused parties' nerves. All the large shops have now a system of putting marks scarcely perceptible on merchandise that has been sold. If a lady is caught stealing and a consequent search made in her house, and a number of new things not thus marked are found in her possession she will have little to hope for.

A VIENNA correspondent writes:—The Hungarian papers report the death of Frau Marie Hoche, aged 62, who was an "ober-lieutenant" in the Honved army, and gained the medal for bravery on the field of battle. In 1848 Marie Hoche was 18, and entered the Vienna Volunteer Corps without being recognised as a woman. She then went to Hungary, and became a "Jager." On the field of battle she was promoted to a lieutenancy and decorated with the medal, having been badly hurt in one foot. She became a Hussar, and as such she was advanced to first lieutenant. By a mere chance her sex was discovered shortly afterwards, and a major, who had long had a liking for the "plucky young fellow" in his regiment, married her. The warlike couple were wedded by an army chaplain. At Vilagos the wife was taken prisoner, and a child was born in the fortress. After the death of the major, his widow married Lieutenant Hoche, whom she also survived. She was very poor during the last years of her life, but Maurus Jockay, the Hungarian poet, called public notice to her, and obtained some relief for her.

It has brought comfort to our contemporary, "The Royalist," to observe on the walls of this year's Academy "an unmistakable revival of interest in the history of the Royal House of Stuart." Some people may, perhaps, be under the impression that the Charles Edwards and Flora Macdonalds of our annual show at Burlington House are always pretty nuisances; but "The Royalist" may be proudly trusted when it declares that this time the Stuart pictures in the Exhibition—from Mr Pettie's "Bonnie Prince Charlie" and Mr. Lockhart Bogle's "Young Prince in the Robbers' Cave at Glen Moriston," down to Mr. Gow's "Flag Maidens at Taunton"—are more abundant than usual. It has, moreover, not escaped the editor's eye that an authority, discoursing recently on fashion, has reported that white roses are the fashionable flowers of the present season. "Why?" he asks, but this is evidently rather with a view to stimulate thought on this subject than because he has any doubt in his own mind of the significance of this fact. He might have gone farther, and asked why Swift, Sims and Buchanan have called their new flowers Stuart tints and the Adelphi "The White Rose."

THEY manage their criminal business badly carefully in Rome. It has taken the authorities three years to complete the arrangements for the trial of seven persons for forgery. Meanwhile the suspects have been in jail.

VANITY FAIR.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JUNE 3.

"Rien n'éclaire sur les défauts d'un ami comme de l'attendre à un rendez-vous."—Alceste (De Freycinet).

Is the man or woman born who enjoys waiting? Not as deft-handed, light-footed Ganymedes and Hebes wait, with the professional alacrity and the joyous overflow of good nature that makes the gourmet in their eyes a thing of beauty and a joy for ever;—but waiting in its dreariest sense—counting the minutes as they defile by in regiments of sixty, and then pass away out of sight in troops of days, of weeks, of months, of years. To wait willingly is a lost art in England. Perhaps because of the intense impatience that is a growth of this fast-living century there is no more pathetic figure—no picture that appeals more eloquently to the eye—no words that touch the heart-strings more feelingly than Mariana's. "He cometh not, she said." For we have all at one time or another done our share of waiting—waiting for the dawdler of a pleasure trip—for the lion of a social evening—for the garment that an unpunctual tailor or modiste did not send.

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That the Speaker of the House of Commons should be obliged to pose as a weary Mariana—watching, not for a sweetheart, indeed, but for a quorum that never came, is one of the sad facts in the history of the last days of the Parliament of '86. On Tuesday the assembled Commons voted against adjournment on Derby Day—a rational resolution, for logically our representative legislators cannot go to the races, and win, or lose, a pot of money, on backing the favourite; and then come back to St. Stephen's, and pass a law against pitch and toss as practised in juvenile gambling hells of the gutter. But, in spite of the member's heroic resolve to avoid the fascination of the turf and the seductive sweetness of the voice of the bookmaker, the Speaker sat waiting in an empty House from twelve till four on Derby Day. What were the reflections of Mr. Speaker on the qualities of his Parliamentary colleagues during those four long hours of waiting? If our friends' failings become very clear in the minutes that we tramp up and down a railway platform, or during the *mauvais quart d'heure* that he delays our dinner, Wednesday's experience must have played sad havoc with the Speaker's appreciation of the virtues of the moribund Parliament. While the Speaker waited in deserted Westminster, the happy people who have been brought up to a high standard of virtue were enjoying the breezy sweetness of early summer on Epsom Downs. What crowds turned out to see the race that Orme's toothache had so well advertised, and what bets were lost when Sir Hugo, an outsider of no repute, was declared the winner! Lord Bradford, Sir Hugo's owner, like the Duke of Westminster and the Duke of Portland, runs his horses for love of the national sport, and never bets, so the £2,200 which is the first big stake won by his stud may be looked on as the reward of virtue.

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Since the arrival of undoubted summer the shops have been more brilliant than ever. Costumes for the races have replaced the drawing-room dresses. The gayest hats and wraps and the most wonderful sunshades tempt the susceptible female heart to plunge into a reckless course of extravagance. Fichus or capes of cream lace in triple flounces, and lace capes with a coloured silk foundation, will probably be very much worn, if the season continues as hot as it has been during May. But who can count on our fickle climate—or who can be prepared for its vagaries!

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On Friday a special show of roses and other hardy and greenhouse flowers was opened to the public at the Horticultural Exhibition, Earl's Court. Instead of the arcade with stalls filled with indifferent foreign manufactures—fifth class Italian sculpture, German Brummagem goods, and Spanish goods and wine, there is now an indoor garden which, with a lively imagination to cool down the crude green and vivid blue forest scene painting, one can believe to be far away from smoky London. There were great crowds, and some very pretty costumes. Green was very much worn, the skirt usually lined with some delicate contrasting silk—the eau rose, turquoise or sulphur yellow, which showed when the train was held up. Silk petticoats to match the lining, and with pretty white or black lace flounces, gave a look of splendour to otherwise quiet dresses. The necessity of pulling up the train dresses has given an impetus to the petticoat designer's trade, and besides the fancy silk, there are varieties of coloured underskirts as well as white flounced and trimmed petticoats worn. Lighter shades of stockings also have reappeared. A lady who wore a dovegrey dress, with a lining of canary yellow silk, showed an exquisite yellow silk petticoat, flounced with white lace, and yellow silk stockings, while the combination [illegible] lined with golden-brown silk, and brown Russia leather shoes. Roses in every colour were the most generally worn. It requires courage however to choose the large old-fashioned pink cabbage-rose as a decoration, for it is neither a becoming or a good contrasting colour. To suit the Valois purple, that is the favourite colour of the year in Paris, there are very delicate varieties of sweet pea, of common honeysuckle, and of pansies. Large ribbon bows made of reversible ribbon in two colours are now worn in the front of hats producing a windmill effect not at all charming to the eye. Another ugly vagary of fashion is the pair of antennæ, made of jet feathers, or fine straw, giving a mephistophelian air to the most angelic face. The coloured veils which have succeeded the Russian nets are now relieved with contrasting spots—black on blue, gold on pink, white on black, rather striking at first and a little trying to the sight, but what of that if good effect is produced?

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The new sunshades, all chiffon and rays of baby ribbon, give one the idea of lampshades rather than bona-fide parasols. But while the sun shines they are admirable. The waving flounces look cool, and the delicate shadows are far more picturesque and becoming to the face than the sharp outlines of the en-tout-cas. It is surprising when there are such pretty substitutes that some people cling still to the hideous self-coloured sunshades, brilliant greens, blues and crimsons that are simply killing to the best complexions. Yesterday in the Park a lady produced a brilliant scarf, which gave the effect of a conflagration. There is a story of an American young woman, a summer boarder in a farm-house out west, who remarked how savagely a cow looked at her. "It's your red parasol ma'am," the farmer said in reply to her query as to the cow's motive. "Dear me"? said the young lady; "I knew it was a little out of fashion, but I didn't suppose a country cow would notice it."

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Countess Russell, who has earned for herself the right of going her own way unopposed, and given us the right of criticising her as a public character, will shortly take to the stage as a professional. Whether Countess Russell intends to appear in comedy, or tragedy, or as an exponent of the graceful art of skirt dancing, is not yet announced; that probably depends on the toleration of the British play-goer.

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One of the most appalling stories of crime was concluded this week by the execution of Deeming—the author of murders so cold-blooded, and of robberies and treacheries so skilful and well-calculated, that, unlike most of the wretches who have been condemned to suffer the full penalty of the law, not a single voice, besides his relatives', was raised to save him. And if anything could excuse the savage and unchristian law of capital punishment it would be the safe-guarding of the public from a creature more dangerous than a wild beast or a deadly reptile. But with the awful uncertainty of what lies beyond the scaffold, is there any case—even Deeming's—in which we are justified in carrying out the brutal old commandment, a life for life, an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth, framed more likely by revengeful men, than by the just and merciful God to whom it is attributed.

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Lovers of a sensational tale, with a wonderful series of matrimonial entanglements, will enjoy reading a new novel by Clara Semore, author of "A Harvest of Weeds," &c. "A Covenant with the Dead" is published by Griffith Farran and Co., Ld., in three volumes. The story is vigorously written, the characters are uncommon, and the plot is skilfully hidden until it is time to divulge it. As an addition to railway station literature, or for killing time on a rainy day, or during an attack of the influenza, its large type and easy style will make it valuable, though at first sight its funereal cover suggests an undertaker's price-list rather than an amusing story.

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ARANJUEZ, where the Spanish Court has again taken up its summer quarters, is the delight of little King Alphonso XIII. and of his sisters the Princess of Asturia and the Infanta Mario Therese. They amuse themselves nearly all day long in the shady palace grounds, and the youngest of the two princesses, who is the baby King's special favourite, is the inseparable companion of his Majesty, while the Princess of Asturia, a sedate maiden of eleven, walks about with her English and Austrian governesses, Miss Etta Hughes and Mdlle. Paula.

ALL kinds of nonsensical romances are being circulated by "London correspondents," and other *gobemouches*, respecting the alleged plans of the Prince and Princess of Wales. The other day they were going to sell Sandringham, and intended to stay Welcombe, Lady Tree's place near Stratford-on-Avon. Then they have been dropped, and they are supposed to be looking out for a residence in Wales, and it is alleged to be contemplated (by whom?) to restore Carnarvon Castle, and fit it up for them. There is not a shadow of foundation for this story, says *Truth*.

RURAL REFLECTIONS.

It certainly seems to me desirable to explain to my numerous, and I hope, constant readers before proceeding further with my useful and instructive comments on our [illegible] that I have all my facts from the papers, and not from about the country to verify them. I therefore insist on my present salary. It may sometimes happen that the facts to which enterprising journalists give publicity, immortality, and engravings in their columns, are a little ahead of the time.

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Any one who may chance to feel aggrieved at any passage or para. in these reflections, should if his sense of injury is so acute that he can't relieve himself without threats and violent demonstrations, apply direct to the Editor. But if any one amongst the enormous majority of those who read these simple drivellings with a healthy and natural gratitude, should wish to leave Reflections a legacy or present him with a piece of plate, or put him up for the Corporation, he can have my address at the office. The Editor will be at home to outraged visitors [who are requested particularly to leave sticks, umbrellas, and revolvers at the door] every 29th February from sunrise to sundown. We want to accommodate everyone largely and humanly in this matter.

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I dislike criticism in itself [as becomes a critic of men and affairs;] but I dislike answering it still more. This is because my critics are nearly always right, and because the weather is too hot for argument. I throw this remark out in a general kind of way in order to discourage those people who think that they are going to point out my mistakes and trample on my vanquished and disgraced reputation. Like Gladstone I never read any but the flattering notices: the others are digested, with the vernacular post, in the office. They are wearing my sympathetic and overworked clerks to shadows.

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Eminent public persons who are named in these paras. without the common prefix Mr. are not to suppose that I intend to disparage them. On the contrary, it is my way of showing my esteem and affection. To be so taken to my bosom as it were will soon be worth as many as a dozen chits from Governors, Members of Councils, Congresswallahs, and Political Agents.

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Dat has disappointed me. He is the first Madras Civilian since Grant Duff's time, who has proved in a case undeserving of the notoriety thrust upon him. All the old *nomina illustria* grew upon one; they went beyond the world's most sanguine anticipations; the more one learnt of these exceptional beings the greater grew one's wonder and admiration. Brecks Atkinson, Carmichael, Garstin, Grant Duff himself, when shall we see the like again of that renowned company? I had hoped that at last there had arisen a worthy successor in Dat; a man prepared to sustain at any cost the best and loftiest traditions of the Madras Civil Service.

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It now appears that Dat is not a lapidator [though some mystery still surrounds the suggestive pile of stones at his right hand] that he did not arrest any witnesses in the throes of giving utterance to testimony, true or false; still less that he swore at them; that in a word he is the victim of envious calumny. The episode ends tamely: Dat's virtue comes out of the trial refined: his magisterial decorum unenlivened by original efforts to maintain the peace and check loquacity.

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But what about Gantz? Gantz was in court at the time wasn't he? Gantz supported the affidavits, charging Mr. Dat with all these magisterial enormities, and "submitted that that their contents were true." Mr. Dat affidavizes that on the contrary they were all pure unadulterated lies. So thought his Lordship. And again a simple rustic mind naturally enough enquires, what about Gantz? There ought to be a victim; the public mind must not be agitated in this way with impunity.

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But had it all been true my sympathies were all with Dat. Is it any wonder that the magisterial or judicial gorge should ocasionally rise against the tyranny of vakils' verbosity. "*Semper ego auditor tantum, nunquamne reponam?*" shrieks the oppressed magistrate, and applies the *lex talionis*. Any one would, I believe rather, if he were offered his choice, be pelted with stones, than forensic eloquence and High Court reports.

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My good friend Mr. Datra, after keeping silent for two or three days, to the inexpressible grief of the world, hastens to explain that this temporary eclipse was only due to the fact that he was out of town. Now that he has returned he at once proceeds to justify his existence by filling up his diurnal column. When, oh when, is he going to his country seat again!

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I gather from some [illegible] that some benighted folk were under the impression that he wanted free soda; but that that is a hideous error. All that Mr. Dastra really wants is that the ryot should not have to pay duty on his bottle of toddy than on his bottle of Bass. I was one of the deluded ones; but with this explanation before me I am comparatively happy again. The fact is that the ryots with whom I am acquainted drink so very little bottled beer, that if that is the whole of Mr. Dantra's trouble, I feel confident that that great and suffering heart will soon find rest.

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The brutal tyranny of Government officials is once more conspicuously illustrated. Enraged, insanitary, loquacious pilgrimdom is up in arms, because in order to preserve the pilgrims and the adjacent district from an outbreak of cholera the Hurdwar Fair was prohibited. The eloquent, and pathetic "resolutions" of the sections make me blush for my countrymen. If instead of resolutely preserving these holy but questionably clean vile voices from the swift death impending over them the callous authorities had butchered them at the shrines of their gods, there could hardly have been more dolorous wailing.

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But what principally moves me in this pathetic affair is the language of the aggrieved and persecuted pilgrims. They were subjected as they solemnly (and constitutionally) resolve like the dear Corporation, in meeting assembled to "inhuman treatment bordering almost upon criminal offences under sections of the law." Oh lamentable vagueness! which sections of what law? were my suffering brethren (almost) murdered or (almost) pushed gently by a policeman? My uncertainty on this point is deplorable; it disturbs my rest o'nights.

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I wonder how long the *Pioneer* intends to go on chaffing us with its sermons by the Ameer. A companion volume to Tillotson, by H. H. the Ameer of Afghanistan, would be replete with interest, no doubt, if only the authorship were genuine. It is odd, though, to note how closely the precepts of the *Pir's* Ameer; as, *e. g.*, passive obedience to the king, and religious propagandism by the sword, agree both with the Kaiser, and with the practice if not the preaching of our African missionaries. It is all very well for John Bull to point the finger of scorn at Mr. France and ejaculate, "Dynamite, anarchists, Ravachol, you goose!" But the lady now screams her answer pat "Yah! how about your militant missionaries; slaughter of innocents, Lugard and Williams U-ganda!

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I have been very anxious about the missionaries at Uganda. But in spite of the fact that everybody seems to have unhesitatingly and unconditionally repudiated Williams and Lugard, those gallant officers have nailed their colours to the mast and continue fighting as cheerfully as ever. Every day I have waited in breathless suspense for the latest record of their doings. And now with a sigh of relief I read that fighting has ceased "and the Missionaries are safe!" Mwanga is still outside Uganda; not, as I greatly feared, outside the Missionaries. He is probably off without delay to look up the nineteen French Missionaries in Bakuba. But though I cannot wholly approve of Mwanga's greediness and ill-concealed appreciation of missionary Fleet that there is much to be said for the poor heathen. We try his self-restraint too far when we scatter these succulent and peculiarly coveted baits broadcast over the land.

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I wonder now how an Accountant General or two would agree with the inside of an African Chief. I should think that a judicious distribution of the article would immediately check cannibalism. I am quite willing to subscribe towards floating a company for the export of Accountant-Generals to Central Africa. I am always responsive to the appeals of a wise philanthropy.

RUSTICUS.

ONE of the policemen on duty in the Central Hall of the House of Commons the other day noticed an upheaval of several yards of the beautiful tessellated pavement. Many of the tiles were cracked and broken, as well as the thick slating upon which they were laid. The accident is attributed by the Ventilating Department to expansion by the heat caused by the sun shining upon that part of the pavement immediately over the hot-water pipes, which were at the time fully charged. The new centre piece, which was laid down last session at great expense, escaped injury.

THE yacht built to the order of the King of Siam is shortly to be launched from a Leith dockyard. The premonitory accounts of the vessel are calculated to excite the pipe and stare of the vulgar. She is to be of over two thousand tons burthen, the baths are to be of marble, and the decorations embellished in the highest manner attainable by art. She will carry seven guns, three turret guns, and four others forward and aft for the purpose of war. Two female slaves are to be her deck, and four exceptionally large boilers for the hold. Altogether, the Siamese King should have no reason to complain of his purchase, which is probably more than can be said for his people.

THE NEW BYCULLA PASSENGER STATION.

MR. HENRY CONDER, General Traffic Manager of the G. I. P. Railway, has given public notice that after one o'clock, a.m., on Friday, the 1st July, the present Byculla Station of the G. I. P. Railway will be closed, and the new Byculla station will be brought into use. The last down train which will stop at the present Byculla station will be the Jabalpur mixed-train, leaving Victoria Terminus at midnight on the 30th June, and the last up train will be the passenger train due at the present Byculla Station at 23-19 o'clock on the same day. Every one who has arrived at or departed from the magnificent Victoria Terminus can hardly have failed to notice the fact that the line accommodation within the limits of Bombay were inadequate for the vast amount of traffic that daily passes in and out of the city. Passenger trains are frequently delayed for uncomfortable periods when within a few hundred yards of this terminus, and the goods traffic is often disorganised to a serious extent. With the object of extending the accommodation and obviate these difficulties, the Company have decided to quadruple their lines from Clare Road to Wari Bunder, a provision which will allow of one set of lines being used solely for passenger traffic, and the other for goods. This scheme when carried out will do away with the difficulties and dangers under which this section of the line has laboured. The first step to accomplish the desideratum will be to clear away the present Byculla station, immediately south of the bridge. The station not only stands in the way of the necessary extension of the line, but is inadequate for the large passenger traffic that leaves, and is landed at its platforms.

The old building was erected to supply the wants of less busy districts, and for years past it has been a dreary, uncomfortable, and inadequate building. Its situation, however, is admirable, and in the days when Byculla was the fashionable quarter of the city it was the scene of many brilliant displays, on the arrival or departure of soldiers, statesmen, potentates, and kings. The G. I. P. engineers found it impossible to raise on the same site a new structure that would afford the necessary facilities for passenger traffic and allow of the quadrupling of the way, and a fresh site had to be looked for. The only other available place in the vicinity is the site where the new building has been erected, about a quarter of a mile north of the bridge. The front of the building faces De Lisle Road, and the back Parel Road. Although the new site is easy of access and can easily be approached from either side of the railway, it increases to an appreciable extent the distance between Musjid and Byculla, and the agitation for a passenger station near Wari Bunder, to supply the needs of the Mazagon population, is not likely to cease. From enquiries we have made from head-quarters we learn that the matter is under favourable consideration, and at no distant date the company will probably announce their determination to put up a station near the Wari Bunder.

The new Byculla station is a fine building, constructed with a due appreciation of the requirements of what is now a very populous district and the comfort of passengers. Mr. H. Wendon, and the District Engineer, Mr. T. W. Pearson, have been engaged on the designing and construction of the station. It is of course, a through station, its length being 280 feet. There are two broad platforms for up and down traffic, and these are connected by a foot overbridge. Both platforms and railway are covered in by an iron roof, with a span of 78 feet supported on columns. Spacious waiting rooms for every class of passengers, ticket offices, parcel offices, and lavatories, are provided at either end of the station, and there are special arrangements for horse-boxes. The walls are of pure-dressed stone, and though the exterior is not conspicuous for architectural pretensions, it is yet a practical and business-like building, and, so far as accommodation goes, a model of what a station should be, and immensely superior to the old building.

ALLEGED THEFT FROM MESSRS. KEMP AND COMPANY.

BEFORE Mr. W. Webb, Third Presidency Magistrate, yesterday, at the Esplanade Police Courts, Braz Antonio Pereira and Domingo. Francis Da Costa, in the employ of Messrs. Kemp and Co., chemists, &c., were charged by Constable Barnett, with the theft of several boxes of pills, bottles, &c., bearing the firm's name, and receiving stolen property, with a guilty knowledge.

The prosecution was conducted by Inspector Greyhurst, while Mr. Hemming, solicitor, defended the first accused, and Mr. Dhairyawan, the second.

Mr. Joseph Hayward, an assistant in Messrs. Kemp and Co., said: I saw both prisoners on Monday afternoon, and my manager told me to go with Constable Barnett to Bandora to see if I could find any medicine like the quantity we keep in stock. I went to Bandora to the first accused's house, and the Constable showed [illegible] and label, (witness identified the bottles) pill boxes, &c. When I went to the first accused's house I was also accompanied by some Tanna policemen, doing duty at Bandora. The major portion of the bottles were found in this basket in an adjoining house. Constable Barnett saw the basket on looking through a window. The key of the room was produced by Mr. Correa's son.

Cross-examination was reserved.

Constable Barnett, examined, said: On the 20th I went with two search-warrants to Bandora, taking the prisoners along with me. At Bandora, the head constable, two policemen, and myself went to search the accused's house, when there was an uproar which, came from the back portion of the house. There I saw the wife of the first accused standing at the back-door and a Bandora policeman opposite her. There were four medicine bottles and a pot scattered near her feet and a bottle in her hand. The ground near was wet as if medicine was emptied from the bottles. Kemp and Co.'s name was stamped on them. The head constable, executing the search-warrant, asked the first accused to open the godown; but he said he would not as it didn't belong to him. A lad came forward, and said the godown belonged to his father. At the suggestion of the head constable I brought the Magistrate to the godown, which was opened by a female. In the centre of it was the basket of medicine, which was seized. We proceeded to the house of the second accused at Parla, which, it was alleged, belonged to a friend, and contained a regular dispensary. We seized about twenty bottles, bearing Kemp's name, and counted the rest, which we took on the following day.

The case was adjourned till the 30th inst., the prisoners being enlarged on bail in Rs. 200 each, and two sureties for similar amounts.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

THE opening Association match of the season will be played this evening, on the Cooperage ground, between teams representing the Rovers F. C. and the Lancashire Fusiliers from Poona.

The Fusiliers are the present holders of the Lord Harris Cup and have brought down a strong team to opposite the Rovers. The Rovers' team will have some new faces in it. The new comers are J. W. Bedford, back, and W. Thomson and G. Walton, forwards, who if they play up to form shown by them in practice ought to strengthen the Rovers' team. The following are the teams:—

Rovers.		Fusiliers.
H Ford	Goal	Pte McClaron
H Watson	Backs	" Lovell
J W Bedford		" Yates
J S Powers	Half-backs	" McVay
T D G Derry		" McDowell
A R Sharp		" McDermott
C Brown (captain)	Forwards	" Edwards
W Thomson		" Mason
G Walton		Lieut Newnham
J Allan		Pte Dwyers
A Brown		" Morris

Rovers' Reserves: L. Crowley, A. Brandon, C. W. Lauder, A. P. Gambriel, and J. Ridgewell.

Rovers' Colours.—Blue and white jerseys. Kick off at 5-15, prompt.

Chairs will be provided for ladies. Arrangements have been made to have a band in attendance.

A NOVEL method of making the hen play her part in the rearing of chickens has been discovered by Mr. G. S. Hazlehurst, J.P., of the Grange, Rock Ferry. His first experiments were made in the spring of last year on a hen of a morose temperament, whose eyes, indeed, it was found necessary to cover with a black cap, or the chicks would have been pecked to death in a few minutes. Settling her comfortably with the chicks beneath, he made thirty or forty hypnotic passes over her back and wings. After six or seven passes both wings suddenly dropped as if all power of volition was lost and though next day she seemed very dazed and stupid her aversion to the chicks was quite gone. Indeed, she took to them so well that chickens would leave other hens to follow her, and would crowd round her, when settled on the grass, awaiting an opportunity to press under her wings. Encouraged by the success of this experiment, Mr. Halzehurst repeated it, putting nearly four hundred chicken under hens in this fashion; and this year, with past experience to profit by, there is very little difficulty. Game hens, however, do not possess a susceptible temperament. Mr. Hazelhurst's method has proved successful in practice, and, as demanding neither the capital nor the skill required by the artificial mode of rearing, is likely to be widely adopted by poultry farmers and poultry fanciers in France and America as well as in this country.

SOME people would shrug their shoulders with a look of incredulity if it were stated that it was possible to be frightened to death. The eleven years old daughter of John Atherton, miner, Whieldale-lane, Castleford, has expired under rather peculiar and distressing circumstances. On Tuesday evening, 31st ultimo, she was playing in Ings-lane with some other children about her own age, when one of them, a little boy, espied a frog. He picked this frog up, and after playing

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